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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed January 25, 2007 in connection with the captioned patent application. A shortened statutory response to the Official Action was set to expire one (1) month from the mailing date, i.e., February 25, 2007. Applicants request a two month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Submitted herewith is a Credit Card Payment form authorizing payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2). Any additional fees necessitated by this Amendment may be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 029065.51088US2). Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.

The Examiner required restriction to one of the following Groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-4, 6-7, 25-31, and 35-47, drawn to a substantially pure immunoglobulin molecule and a composition;
- II. Claims 8-9, drawn to a method of reducing the effects in a patient of a cancer that expresses A34 antigen;